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Deputy Ellis Davis Pomona Speaker

Oxford Pomona Grange met Tuesday with Paris Grange at So. Paris. The new officers filled their places in a manner that brought forth many compliments. Two officers were absent on account of illness. The officers gave a new march for their entrance which was well executed. The fifth degree was conferred on a small class of candidates.

An invitation was accepted for a field day next summer at the farm of Albert Kimball near Songo Pond. A committee of arrangements was appointed consisting of Steward, Roy Wardwell of Albany; Ceres, Mrs. Ernest Holt, Bethel; and B. M. Sanderson, Waterford.

The business meeting was completed before noon, when a fine dinner was served.

Robert Smith of South Paris, county attorney, was to be the speaker of the day but was detained by a hearing at Rumford. His place was taken by Pomona Deputy Ellis Davis of Woodstock, who gave a fine talk on the personal responsibility of each member to make the work of the order successful.

Six selections were well rendered by the Paris High School orchestra. A reading was given by Miss Priscilla Stearns and two vocal selections were given by the Misses Davis. The address of welcome was given by George Davis, master of Paris Grange, and the response by the master of Oxford Pomona, Arthur H. Holman.

The February meeting will be with Franklin Grange, Bryant Pond.

BETHEL MUSICIANS

The Bethel Musicians Club met at the home of Mrs. Everett Marshall, Wednesday, Dec. 29. Beethoven was the composer whose life was studied. The selections played were "A Rose in My Garden" by Barbara Hastings, composer John M. Williams; and "The Joyous Farmer" by Alzina Lord, composer Robert Schuman. After the program musical games were played.

The next meeting is to be held at Mrs. Marshall's, Wednesday, Jan. 26, and the composer to be studied is Schubert.

FRANKLIN GRANGE

Officers of the Juvenile Grange were installed by Past Master Richard Felt of the Juvenile Grange, Saturday morning. Joyce Cole was marshal, Barbara Coffin and Fay Billings, emblem and regalia bearers.

The officers of Franklin Grange, Bryant Pond, were installed Saturday afternoon, Jan. 1st, by State Secretary, Mrs. Nellie Haskell, of Auburn. Mr. McGibbon of Auburn was Marshal; Mrs. Miriam McAllister was Emblem Bearer; and Mrs. Ruth Tyler was Regalia Bearer. Clayton Ring, assistant steward, and Miss Barbara Cole, lady assistant steward were unable to be there as they were at the State Contest of 4-H Clubs at Orono. Rev. James MacKillop showed several reels of movies to the large audience. A baked bean dinner was served at noon.

Political Advertisement

ANNOUNCEMENT

I wish to announce to the voters of Oxford County that I shall be a candidate in the June Primaries for County Commissioner on the Republican ticket.

FRITZ J. TYLER

PAYMENTS BEING CLAIMED UNDER SOCIAL SECURITY

Volume of claims for lump-sum and death payments in New England under the Federal old-age insurance program is rapidly approaching advance estimates, according to E. J. Tracy, manager of the Portland field office of the Social Security Board.

A lump-sum or death payment amounts to 3½% of total wages received after 1936 by persons under age 65 for work covered by the Federal old-age insurance program. It was explained. The lump-sum is payable to the employee who reaches age 65 before being able to qualify for the monthly retirement benefits which begin in 1942, and Mr. Tracy stated that the employee does not have to retire from work in order to collect his lump-sum payment.

The death payment can be made to the estate or relatives of the employee who dies before reaching age 65 and who has worked after 1936 in a job covered by the Federal program. In order to receive either type of payment, the eligible employee must file a proper claim with the Board's field office.

Mr. Tracy emphasized the point that this type of Federal payment is based on the wages of the employee and that it should not be confused with old-age assistance administered by the State and local governments to needy persons who can meet the requirements of the State law and regulations.

P. T. A. MEETING

The regular meeting of the Parent Teacher Association will be held next Monday evening at 8 o'clock. The following program has been arranged:

Song, Catherine Lyon

A Short Sketch, Seventh Grade pupils

Reading, Herbert Foote

Piano solo, Elizabeth Gorman

A social hour of "Beano" will follow. Each member is asked to bring a ten cent gift to give for prizes.

REBEKAH CARD PARTY A
GRAND SUCCESS

The final card party in a series of six parties was given Thursday night at I.O.O.F. Hall, under the auspices of Sunset Rebekah Lodge. There were 14 tables at play. High scores for the evening were won by Viola Lord and Ralph Burris, consolation by Constance Wheeler and C. F. Morrison. After the awarding of the prizes refreshments of hot dogs and coffee were served in the dining hall. During the lunch the final scores for the series of six parties were added. Edith Rowe receiving score of 237 points for the six parties, and being the leading lady, received the electric table lamp. An attendance prize was awarded Harlan Bishop, he having attended all six parties and received the lowest score.

On January 13 the Sunset Rebekah Lodge will start another series of four parties. A new card table will be given away for the grand prize. The table will be on display at the party of January 13. All persons wishing to enter the contest please be present at the first party. Prizes for the evening will be awarded and refreshments of sandwiches, doughnuts and coffee will be served. Committee in charge of the series: Mary Brown, Beatrice Brown, Maud Hunt and Kathryn Bennett.

PRICE INCREASE

Beginning with next week's issue of the Citizen, Jan. 13, the price will be five cents a copy. The subscription rate will remain the same.

D-A-N-C-E

Bethel Grange Hall
Friday, Dec. 7
Lords Orchestra Adm. 25c

189 Auto Deaths State 1937 Record

With the closing of the year 1937 the grim reaper of death also closes its season on automobile fatalities. As the final bell tolls the ringing out of the old year, it also rings out with it the lives of 189 people who lost their lives in highway accidents throughout the year in this State. Such a tremendous toll of lives taken must bring to the mind of every good citizen of our State a certain anxiety to curb this terrible destruction.

Automobile accidents increased during December, 1937, and it is hoped that this upward trend of accidents will take a decided drop instead of steadily increasing as we have witnessed during the last weeks of the past year. Conditions in the past six weeks have been truly alarming and if they continue we may possibly kill more than we did during the year 1937.

Turning the pages of our accident reports we find, in spite of an approximate 10% increase in gasoline consumption, Maine has reduced her highway fatalities. This in itself is a remarkable achievement and the record speaks for itself as we glance at the heavily increased number of fatalities in almost every State in the Union.

Turning again to the reports we find Maine's highway accidents have increased. Where there were 2100 accidents reported in 1936, there were 3100 reported in 1937, an increase of 1000 property and personal injury accidents.

Seven counties showed increases in fatality records. These counties are Sagadahoc with a 600% increase; Washington, 67%; Franklin, 50%; Kennebec 44%; Hancock, 14%; Penobscot, 11%; and Aroostook, 8%.

Rural fatal accidents decreased 21% during the year while urban fatal accidents take on a very unfavorable aspect. They increased 18% during this time. This shows a greater need for more safety in the cities. The Highway Safety Division again offers free service to cities with the hope that they will go forward with a safety movement and aid in the reduction of automobile fatalities. Bangor, Waterville, and Rumford are shining examples of what can be done when well-balanced safety programs are carried out and what Bangor, Waterville and Rumford have done, other cities in our State can accomplish.

In looking over the causes of our motor vehicle fatalities for the past year we find that the Pedestrian has contributed greatly, this classification having 35% of the fatalities charged against it. The pedestrian is our largest problem, shown by the fact that 30 lives have been destroyed, either because the motorist carelessly struck down the pedestrian or the pedestrian placed himself in a dangerous spot where he could very easily be struck down by a motor vehicle. The pitiful aspect of this condition was the fact that the pedestrian had often times been drinking.

Next in order come Reckless Driving and Excessive Speed with 13% and 12% respectively charged against them. People who have no regard whatsoever for the rights of others on our highways continue to drive with wanton disregard and took the lives of a great many of our good citizens. Excessive speed contributed greatly to our fatality record—speed too fast for existing conditions. In some instances 60, 70 and 80 miles per hour. People driving at these dangerous speeds do not have the ability to react quickly enough when an emergency arises. Many of the accidents which happen at night are caused by speed, so the fact can readily be seen that traveling at 60 miles per hour, going at the rate of 83 feet per second with lights giving

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BOOKS ADDED TO BETHEL LIBRARY IN DECEMBER

Assignment in Utopia, Eugene Lyons
Storm Girl, Joseph Lincoln
The Woman at the Door, Warwick Deeping
I've Been to London, Temple Bailey
The Free Fishers, John Buchan
Books by Alice B. Emerson:
Ruth Fielding and Her Double
Ruth Fielding and her Crowning Victory
Ruth Fielding in Talking Pictures
Ruth Fielding and Her Greatest Triumph
Ruth Fielding and Baby June
West of the Pecos, Zane Grey
Madame Curie, Eve Curie
Books by James Oliver Curwood:
Nomads of the North
The Gold Hunters
Back to God's Country
Swift Lightning
The Grizzly King

BOY SCOUTS

The meeting of the Boy Scouts at the Legion Rooms Monday evening was led in opening and closing by Clayton Sweatt. The following tests were passed during the instruction period: knife and hatchet, Glendon McAllister; thrift, Robert Greenleaf; knife and hatchet, service and uniform, Rodney Brooks and Barker Hopkins. Irving Brown's patrol is leading in the contest. The meeting closed with the 12th scout law.

ALBION HOLT

Albion Holt of Bethel, died at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Charles Haskell of South Portland, Sunday. He was born in Greenwood 83 years ago, the son of Daniel G. and Abigail A. Holt, but had lived in Bethel for 60 years.

He married Miss Mary Elizabeth Ingham, Nov. 14, 1877 who died last March. They had three children, a daughter Alice having died at the age of six. Surviving are a daughter, Mrs. Charles Haskell; a son, Fred, of South Paris; five grandchildren, Mrs. Ethel Thurlow, Yarmouth, Mrs. Thelma Allen, Mechanic Falls; Miss Marcia Haskell of South Portland, and Patricia and Russell Holt of Augusta; four great grandchildren; a brother, Charles Holt of Massachusetts; and a sister, Mrs. Lizzie Bryant of Canton.

The funeral took place at Greenleaf's funeral rooms Tuesday afternoon.

ALDER RIVER GRANGE

Alder River Grange held a regular meeting Monday evening. After a short business session the officers for 1938 were installed by Bro. Guy Bartlett, with Mrs. Nevens as marshal and Mrs. Myra Foster, as pianist. Officers installed:

Master—Willard Farwell
Lecturer—Rose Bartlett
Steward—Mellen Kimball
Overseer—Rodney Howe
Asst. Steward—Charlie Knight
Chaplain—Bernice Noyes
Secretary—Edith Howe
Gate Keeper—Malcolm Farwell
Pomona—Florence Hastings
Flora—Marguerite Bartlett

The Grange voted to give prizes to the pupil in each school room making the most improvement in penmanship during the remainder of the school year.

The program consisted of an original piano solo by Myra Foster; the news of the week, by Florence Hastings; readings by Bernice Noyes and Robert Hastings; roll call, Resolutions. Supper was served to 22 members and two visitors after the meeting. It was voted to send Stanley Brooks a Sunshine Box.

This is a Good Time
to put in
SLABS AND EDGINGS.
See Classified Ads, Page 8

William Garey Takes Own Life

William Carle Garey died Monday morning from a self-inflicted bullet wound in his head at his home on Mason Street. He was alone in the house at the time, having sent Mrs. Garey to the bank at nine o'clock. He was found dead by Dr. H. M. Wilson, who had been treating him for some time.

Though in poor health for several years, he has been confined to the house only about 10 days, but for the past six weeks had been obliged to sleep sitting upright in a chair.

He was born in Norway, Oct. 29, 1875, the son of John and Ellen Churchill Garey. He came to Bethel 34 years ago and for 11 years he and Mrs. Garey carried on a domestic hand laundry, in which they were very successful. For two years during the war he was associated with E. H. Smith in logging. Since 1919 he has been superintendent, secretary and treasurer of the Bethel Water Company.

On Sept. 28, 1899, he was married to Miss Elizabeth Norris of Lowell, Mass.

He was deeply interested in hunting and fishing and was well known as a maker of fly rods. He was a past master of Bethel Lodge, A. F. & A. M., a member of other Masonic bodies including Korra Temple, the Knights of Pythias, and attended the Congregational Church.

Besides his wife he is survived by a sister, Mrs. Ina Haskell of Norway; a sister-in-law, Mrs. Joseph Garey of Watertown, Mass.; and a niece, Miss Marion Haskell of Norway.

Funeral services were held at the Greenleaf funeral home this Thursday afternoon at two o'clock, Rev. H. T. Wallace officiating. The Masonic service was given by Bethel Lodge. Burial was at Riverside Cemetery.

GOULD TEAM MAKES FIRST TRIP

The Gould Academy quintet winners of their three home games, make their first trip of the season Friday to Norway. Coach Anderson is expecting another tough battle with their natural rivals and is preparing the boys in earnest this week after a lay-off of over two weeks during the holidays.

Games at Norway have always been thrillers and this year's encounter may be another of the same caliber. In order to prepare the boys for the game Friday, Coach Anderson has cut down the width of the court to about the same as that of the rival's floor. This should get them prepared more for the greater amount of contact and less time for shooting.

Both the varsity and the second team will make the trip. The starting lineup at Norway will probably be Wentzell and Palmer, forwards; Johnson, center; and Robertson and P. Brown, guards. Don Brown and Holt will also see considerable service.

Misses Mary and Margaret Tibbets returned to their studies at Wheaton College, Norton, Mass., Monday after spending the Christmas recess with their parents, Dr. and Mrs. R. R. Tibbets.

NOTICE

To avoid the possibility of an accident during snow removal the public are urged not to park their cars longer than necessary in the streets, especially at night and during storms.
Road Commissioner

WEST BETHEL FARM BUREAU

The West Bethel Farm Bureau met at the home of Mrs. Eva Burris Friday, Dec. 31st, for the annual planning meeting. Miss Ruth Callaghan, H. D. A., was present and discussed "How to Overcome Fatigue." An oyster stew dinner was served to a group of 18 women. The projects for another year were planned and the following officers were elected:

Chairwoman—Mrs. Ola Merrill
Assistant—Mrs. Catherine Verrill
Secretary—Mrs. Hazel Strout
Treasurer—Mrs. Carla Bennett
Foods Leader—Mrs. Eva Burris
Assistant—Mrs. Olive Head
Home Management Leader—Mrs. Libby Kneeland
Assistant—Mrs. Ella Bennett
Clothing Leader—Mrs. Bertha Burris
Assistant—Mrs. Doris Lord

The next meeting will be held with Mrs. Adrian Grover.

Songo Pond

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Crockett, daughter Thelma and Miss Ethel Smith of Locke Mills were callers at Hollis Grindle's, Monday evening.

Leonard Kimball was in Portland Monday on business. Leonard, Floyd and Albert Kimball are getting their ice from Songo Lake and trucking it to their homes.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Kimball from Andover were in this place Monday morning.

Mrs. Maud Wentworth and daughter Evelyn spent a few days over the New Year with her son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Hollis Grindle.

Arthur Kimball has an artificial arm. We hope it will be of great service to him.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Bryant and son George and Mr. and Mrs. Unshel Tommas and baby of Auburn were callers at Hollis Grindle's on Sunday.

Ray Mills and Alice Rolfe were callers at H. N. Grindle's, Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralston Bennett of Fryeburg are at her parents', Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Kimball's.

SCHOOL SAVINGS BANK

Week of January 3, 1938

Grade	Sav. Bank	Total	%
I	\$4.00	\$5.05	54
II	2.00	3.75	82
III		1.40	60
IV	1.00	2.45	48
	\$7.00	\$12.65	
		\$1.35	37.50
V	\$5.00	4.10	51.61
VI	1.00	.90	25
VII	2.00	1.55	43.48
VIII		\$8.00	\$7.90

Second and Sixth Grades have banners.

NOTICE OF NON-RESIDENT TAX SALES

STATE OF MAINE

Unpaid taxes on lands situated in the Plantation of Milton, in the County of Oxford, for the year 1937.

The following list of taxes on real estate of non-resident owners in the Plantation of Milton aforesaid, for the year 1937, committed to me for collection for said Plantation on the twenty-second day of May, 1937, remain unpaid; and notice is hereby given that if said taxes with interest and charges are not previously paid, so much of the real estate taxed as is sufficient to pay the amount due therefor, including interest and charges, will be sold at public auction at the Plantation of Milton, on the first Monday in February, 1938 at nine o'clock A. M.

Name of Owner	Description of Property	Amt. of Tax Due
Bartlett, F. H.	Undivided 11-15 of the Joseph Spofford farm, bounded on N. by land of H. M. Pratt, on E. by land of Asa H. Sessions, on S. by land of E. J. Mann, on W. by land of C. S. Buck, 73 1-3 acres	\$46.75
Davis, Fred W.	Land bounded on N. by town of Rumford, on E. by land of Martin Tripp, on S. by land of Asa H. Sessions, on W. by Plantation road, 50 acres	\$8.25
Douglas, Geo. E.	4-15 undivided of Joseph Spofford farm, bounded on N. by land of H. M. Pratt, on E. by land of Asa H. Sessions, on S. by land of E. J. Mann, on W. by land of C. S. Buck, 26 2-3 acres	15.72
George Mattie heirs	Land bounded on N. by land of C. E. Jackson & C. B. Buck, on E. by land of F. H. Bartlett heirs, on S. by land of E. J. Mann and land of Edith Jackson, on W. by land of C. F. Poland and land of C. E. Jackson, 25 acres	10.62
George Mattie heirs	Land with buildings bounded on N. by land of A. W. Bryant, on E. by land of Edith Jackson, on S. by land of W. S. Millett & Bethel line, on W. by County road, 5 acres	59.50
Thomas, Edwin	The Lyon farm, bounded on the N. by land of Mary E. Buck, on E. by land of E. A. Farnum, on S. by land of E. L. Billings, on W. by land of A. W. Davis, 30 acres	12.75
Verrill, Fred C.	Land bounded on N. by land of E. J. Mann, on E. & S. by land of H. Kirk Stowell, on W. by Bethel town line, 100 acres	25.50
Wormenchuck Joseph B.	The O. L. Ross timber land, bounded on S. by land of E. J. Mann, on E. by land of Asa H. Sessions, on S. by town of Woodstock, on W. by land of Asa H. Sessions and town of Woodstock, 100 acres	17.08

(Signed) HARRY R. BILLINGS, Collector of Taxes for the Plantation of Milton, December 30, 1937.

UPTON FARM BUREAU

The Upton Farm Bureau held its planning meeting on Wednesday, Dec. 29, with seven members and Miss Ruth Callaghan, H. D. A., present. The following officers were elected for this year: chairwoman, Mrs. Eleanor Barnett; secretary, Mrs. Laverne Whitney; clothing, Mrs. Lettie Douglass; foods, Mrs. Pearl Peaslee; home management, Mrs. Bertha L. Judkins; 4-H Club project leader, Mrs. Jennie Judkins. The following program was adopted:

Jan. 22—Folding with Wrinkles
Feb. 19—School Lunches
Mar. 10—Clothing Construction and Finishes
Apr. 21—House repairing
May 19—Meal Planning and Table Service
June 23—Salads for All Seasons
July 14—Home Made Grooming Aids
Aug. 25—Tomato Canning Bee
Sept. 27—Ship Covers
Oct. 25—Fish Cookery
Nov. —Xmas Suggestions
Dec. —Planning Meeting

MIDDLE INTERVALE FARM BUREAU

The Middle Intervale Farm Bureau met at Ethel Ward's, Thursday for their planning meeting. Nine members were present and two visitors. Miss Callaghan was there and helped plan the following program:

Jan. 28—Folding Out Wrinkles
Feb. 23—School Lunches
March 18—Construction and Finishes
April 28—House Repairing
May 19—Meal Planning
June 22—Salads for All Seasons
July —Home Made Grooming Needs

Aug. 31—Tomato Canning Bee
Oct. 26—Fish Cookery
Nov. —Christmas Suggestions
Dec. —Planning Meeting

The following officers were chosen: chairman, Ethel Ward; clothing leader, Beatrice Thompson; foods leader, Ada Balentine; home management, Winnie Bartlett; secretary, Blanche Traak and Mabel Abbott.

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Middle Intervale

Mrs. Addie Farwell has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. Ernest Buck.

Beatrice Osgood and daughter Florence have been visiting relatives in Locke Mills the past week. Mabel Abbott spent several days of last week in Portland.

Ernest Buck has bought Fannie Carter's hen house and has moved it over to his place. His son Raymond hopes to go into the hen business more extensively next spring.

Miss Eleanor Buck has returned to Augustus Carter's to board and begin another term of school.

COLLECTOR'S ADVERTISEMENT OF SALE OF LAND OF NON-RESIDENT OWNERS STATE OF MAINE

Unpaid taxes on lands situated in the Town of Gilead, in the County of Oxford, for the year 1937.

The following list of taxes on real estate of non-resident owners in the Town of Gilead aforesaid, for the year 1937, committed to me for collection for said Town on the 10th day of May, 1937, remain unpaid; and notice is hereby given that if said taxes with interest and charges are not previously paid, so much of the real estate taxed as is sufficient to pay the amount due therefor, including interest and charges, will be sold without further notice at public auction at Town Hall in said Town, on the first Monday in February, 1938, at nine o'clock, A. M.

Name of Owner	Description of Property	Amt. of Tax Due Including Interest (Charges Extra)
DeForest Conner Est. or Harlan Kimball, Mason, Me.	Range 15, No. acres 7. Valuation \$57.00. Bounded on north by land of C. F. Shaw and Wm. Bingham, east by land of F. L. Ordway Est., south by Mason town line, west not known.	\$6.87
Gilbert Brown, Bethel.	One camp. Valuation \$20. Situated on the land of A. R. Mason & Sons by the Bog road, so called.	\$5.28
Geo. Goodnow Est., Bethel.	Land in the Bog, so called. Lot No. 3. Range 17. No. acres 50. Valuation \$214.	\$13.66
Marshall R. Hastings, Bethel.	Range 11-12. No. acres 150. Valuation \$500. Land bounded on north by Harry Taylor Est., east by public highway, south by Peabody Est., west by Androscoggin river.	26.02
A. J. Blake, Island Pond, Vt.	Range 13. Acres 16. Valuation \$570.00. Range 13. Acres 10. Valuation \$20.00. Range 13. Acres 8. Valuation \$285.00. Land bounded on north by land of Eugene Cary, west by land of J. A. Twaddle Est., east by land of Bethel Savings Bank, south by land of Madge Cary.	\$44.82

December 21, 1937.
LELAND E. MASON, Collector of Taxes of the Town of Gilead.

COLLECTOR'S ADVERTISEMENT OF SALE OF LAND OF NON-RESIDENT OWNERS STATE OF MAINE

Unpaid taxes on lands situated in the Town of Albany, in the County of Oxford, for the year 1937.

The following list of taxes on real estate of non-resident owners in the Town of Albany aforesaid, for the year 1937, committed to me for collection for said Town on the 7th day of May, 1937, remain unpaid; and notice is hereby given that if said taxes with interest and charges are not previously paid, so much of the real estate taxed as is sufficient to pay the amount due therefor, including interest and charges, will be sold without further notice at public auction at Albany Town House in said Town, on the first Monday in February, 1938, at nine o'clock A. M.

Name of Owner	Description of Property	Amt. of Tax Due
Leo Bubler	Land bounded on north by land of N. C. Machia on East by road on South and West by A. B. Cross. Lot 2, Range 2, Acres 15. Value of land \$150. Value of buildings \$100. Total value \$250.	\$21.00
Mrs. Ruth Chapman	Cottage and Lot on East shore of Songo Pond. Lot 2, Range 3, Acres 12. Value of land \$25. Value of buildings \$375. Total value \$400.	\$33.60
Cabot and Pike	Lot on East shore of Songo Pond. Lot 2, Range 3, Acres 4. Value of land \$250.	\$21.00
Ethel Conner	Land bounded on North by land of C. S. Pinkham, on East by main road, on South by land of B. B. Inman, on West by land of C. G. Beckler heirs. Lot 5, Range 4, Acres 5. Value \$25.	\$2.10
Henry Durgin	Lot 12, Range 11, acres 30. Value \$75. Lot 13, Range 4, Acres 100. Value \$200. Lot 9, Range 7, Acres 65. Value \$400. Total value \$675.	\$56.70
Marshall Hastings	Western part of said lot. Lot 1, Range 11, Acres 60. Value \$150.	\$12.60
Elmer Keniston	Land bounded on North by land of Abel Andrews heirs, on East by land of H. I. Bean, on South by land of Wesley Wheeler, on West by land of Arthur Andrews. Lot 10, Range 4, Acres 60. Value \$120.	\$10.08
Thomas Kennaugh	Land bounded on North by land of A. E. Cross, on East by land of C. D. Conner, on South by land of John Gill heirs, on West by land of L. N. Kimball. Lot 4, Range 3, Acres 8. Value \$50.	\$4.20
W. W. Mason, heirs	Land on North and East bounded by land of S. G. Dean, on South by land of F. R. Littlefield, on West by land of L. J. Andrews. Lot 7, Range 2, Acres 130. Value \$500.	\$42.00
Albion Moody, heirs	Land bounded on North and West by land of J. H. Wyman. Lot 12, Range 11, Acres 13. Value \$50.	\$4.20
N. C. Machia	Lot 3, Range 2, Acres 5. Value \$50.	\$4.20
Leo Paulin	Cottage and Lot on South shore of Songo Pond. Lot 3, Range 4, Acres 1 1/2. Value \$50. Value of buildings \$550. Total value \$600.	\$53.80
Irving Raymond	Camp and lot on West shore of Hutchinson Pond. Lot 13, Range 3, Acres 1. Value \$5.00. Value of buildings \$195. Total value \$200.	\$16.80
Asa Sessions	Land bounded on North and West by land of S. L. Grover, on East and South by Gov't land. Lot 1, Range 11, Acres 15. Value \$100.	\$8.40
J. A. Twaddle, heirs	Lot 2, Range 10, Acres 80. Value \$200. Lot 1, Range 7, Acres 160. Value \$500. Lot 3, Range 8, acres 160. Value \$350. Lot 2, Range 7, Acres 80. Value \$350. Lot 2, Range 8, Acres 160. Value \$500. Lot 1, Range 6, Acres 100. Value \$200. Total value \$3300.	\$327.60
Ruby Willard	Land bounded on North, East and West by land of Stearns and Daniels, on South by land of H. B. Skeels. Lot 8, Range 5, Acres 14. Value \$200.	\$16.80

December 21, 1937.
LILLIAN L. BROWN, Collector of Taxes of the Town of Albany.

North Newry

Schools in town opened Monday after the Christmas vacation with one new teacher, Mrs. Archibald of Rumford takes Miss Quimby's place at the Head of Tide school.

Richard Blake is driving W. J. Vail's truck hauling pulp to Bethel.

R. L. Foster and Roland Fleet were on Bear River Tuesday.

Friday night of last week some of the young people of Newry attended a social and New Years party at the Methodist Church, Bethel.

This last storm brought the Newry tractor out for the first time this winter to plow the road on Sunday River.

Willard Wight returned to Orono Monday.

Mrs. Frank Bennett has returned home from West Bethel. S. T. Tripp attended a meeting of Assessors at Rumford last week.

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PHILCO Radios, E. P. LYON

MUNSON WEAR, ROWEN

WALK OVER Shoes, ROWEN

East Bethel

School began again Monday after a two week vacation. Tuesday the teachers began serving hot lunches at noon.

Mr. and Mrs. Granville Burns were guests of Mrs. S. B. Newton, Sunday.

Sunday River

Frank Wilson seems improved at this writing.

Roger, Riley, and Ramsey Reynolds were at the J. W. Reynolds' over the holiday, from Bath.

Mrs. Nettie Fleet is spending a few days with the Roland Fleets.

The town tractor is breaking out the road for the first time this season.

Miss Dorothy Foster has been at home for the past week.

The winter birds seem very friendly this year and like to call on the feeding boxes very much, even though near the house.

D. S. Curtis of North Bridgton and Wanda Whitman of Grover Hill were in town Monday.

Elmer Stevens was in town Friday from Sanford.

Clarence Enman was at Boothbay for the week end.

Bryant Pond

Mrs. Addelyn Mann, 4-H Club leader, Mrs. Verna Swan of the Little Bakers, Rachel Twitchell, Barbara Cole, Clayton Ring and Wendall Twitchell, 4-H members who won high honors, left Thursday morning for Orono and returned on Saturday evening. Clayton Ring is leader of the Mt. Christopher Club for boys. The others were 4-H club champions.

Miss Clara Whitman and Theodore Chase of Rumford went to Oakland Thursday on a visit to Miss Whitman's sister, Mrs. Clifford Taylor and family. Mr. and Mrs. Taylor brought them home on Sunday afternoon and returned to Oakland that night.

Misses Alice Andrews and Edith Whitman spent a day recently at the home of Miss Andrews' sister, Mrs. Harris Hathaway and family. Schools reopened Monday after a two weeks vacation.

Mrs. Eva Davis went to Lewiston over the week end.

Misses Inez and Evelyn Howe, teachers at Caribou and South Paris, who spent their vacation with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Howe, have returned to their schools.

The employees of L. M. Mann's mill at Bryant Pond were very pleasantly remembered by checks for Christmas for the amount of work done for the year 1937.

UPTON 4-H CLUB

The Upton girls organized their 4-H Club for another year on January 1, at the home of Mrs. Manter. Their new club leader will be Mrs. Leslie Fuller. Officers were elected as follows:

President—Sylvia Barnett
Secretary—Pearl Barnett
Treasurer—Arlene Judkins
News Reporter—Pearl Barnett
Color Bearer—Marion Colby
Program Committee—Arlene Judkins, Sylvia Barnett

TWO BRYANT POND GIRLS WIN 4-H STATE CHAMPIONSHIPS

Almost 200 outstanding 4-H club members and leaders from every county of Maine went to Orono last week for the twenty-fourth annual state contest at the University of Maine.

Interest at this holiday gathering of county club champions always centers around announcement of the names of state champions in the twelve projects into which club work in Maine is organized.

State champions this year were the following: Bean project, El. Harry Boothby, South Parsonsfield; canning, Clara Brownell, Hope; chicken raising, Russell Thayer, Swanville; cooking and housekeeping, Rachel Twitchell, Woodstock; sweet corn, Stanley Houston, Durham; dairy, Basil Clements, West Winterport; garden, Robert Grant, South Sangerville; pig, Lloyd Nightingale, Skowhegan; potato, Robert Johnson, Bear Hill; poultry management, Harlan Stevens, Turner; room improvement, Barbara Cole, Woodstock; sewing, Mary McConnell, Portage.

The Maine Farm Bureau Federation prizes to outstanding 4-H clubs were awarded as follows: \$15 to the Happy Workers club, Kezar Falls, Mrs. Ruth Goodwin, local leader; \$10 to the Jolly Toilers club, Thomaston, Miss Esther Harjula, local leader; \$5 each to Co-workers club, West Sumner, Mrs. Annie Garey, local leader; and the Worthwhile club, Flying Point, Mrs. Marietta Coffin, local leader.

Donald Severy of Wales was awarded the Alpha Zeta agricultural fraternity certificate as outstanding club boy in the state. He is assistant leader of the Webster Workers 4-H club and has completed 14 projects in 11 years of club work. A member of the grange and the local farm bureau executive committee, he has won 12 first places at county 4-H contests. The award was made by Herbert Leonard, former 4-H club member and now a junior at the University of Maine. Cash prizes totaling \$150 were presented by W. G. Hunton, representing the Maine Central Railroad to high scoring club members. Gold-filled medals were awarded to more than 50 club members by various commercial concerns.

Club members who assisted at the reception Thursday afternoon were as follows: Wilma Bailey, South Sangerville; Dorothy Daniels, West Minot; Rachel Twitchell, Bryant Pond; Joseph Findlen, Fort Fairfield; Warren Foss, Farmington; Willa Dudley, Mapleton; Louise Plunkett, Bridgton; Emily Moor, East Wilton; Olive McFarland, Ellsworth; Clara Brownell, Hope.

Charles Remick, Bayside, was toastmaster at the banquet Friday evening. Speakers were the following club members: Philip Huggins, Vassalboro; Thelma Bailey, Silvers Mills; Robert Cates, Thorndike; Mavis Leavitt, Turner Center; Wyman Dresser, Harrison; Ina Anderson, Thomaston.

West Bethel

Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Bennett were in Portland the first of the week. Mrs. Kenneth McInnis was called to Gorham the first of the week by the illness of her brother.

School opened Monday after a recess of two weeks.

Mrs. Clayton Kendall was in Bethel, Monday.

Mrs. Ernest Luxton is quite ill. Beverly Kneeland spent several days with Phyllis Morrill last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Verrill and daughter Ernestine of Providence, R. I., spent the holidays with Rev. and Mrs. Alton Verrill and family. Chester Wheeler has gone to Florida where he has employment.

Mrs. Nellie Seabury has returned from Milan and she is the guest of Mrs. Estella Goodridge.

Mrs. Estella Goodridge spent a few days with her sister, Mrs. Frank Robertson, the first of the week.

Miss Madelyn Bell from New York City spent the holiday with her mother, Mrs. Cleve Bell.

North Woodstock

Merl Lang spent several days last week with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Newton Bryant.

Several from this community attended Franklin Grange, Saturday, and spent Sunday with her father, Mrs. Frank Sweetser and children.

Irving and Avis Cushman are recovering from chicken pox. None of the children here were exposed to them.

Mrs. Arthur Whitman spent Sunday at Fred Whitman's, Norway.

Mrs. Edgar Davis was at Bethel Tuesday.

Evelyn Knights was at home over the week end from her work at West Paris.

Harland Abbott returned to Farmington Normal School, Sunday, after spending the past two weeks with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Abbott.

Mrs. Herman Cole and son Richard spent Friday with her daughter, Mrs. Otis Dudley.

Mr. and Mrs. James Billings were supper guests, Friday evening with Mr. and Mrs. James Knights.

HEAVY LOSS OF PLANT FOOD ON SOME FARMS

Wasteful methods of handling farm manure result in heavy losses of expensive plant foods on many Maine farms, says A. K. Gardner, crops specialist in the University of Maine Extension Service. A survey made in the fall of 1936 showed that of 1710 farms, manure was stored outdoors on more than half the farms. About two-thirds of the men interviewed said that they realized they were not using enough litter to properly absorb the valuable liquid portion of the farm manure.

Gardner says that it would cost about \$1.65 to buy the plant food elements that each ton of manure contains. On a Maine farm with 10 cows and the usual other livestock, the fertilizing value of manure for the seven-month barn feeding period is more than \$200. If two-fifths of this value is wasted, as often occurs, the loss is about \$80. These losses are due to loss of nitrogen due to chemical action, or to actual draining away of the liquid manure.

At least half the valuable liquid portion of manure is free to drain away unless special measures are adopted to prevent this loss, Gardner says. The first and most important step in manure conservation, therefore, is liberal use of bedding to absorb all the liquid. Gardner recommends four to six pounds of dry straw, four to six pounds of chopped straw, or five to seven pounds of shavings daily for each mature cow.

More than a thousand towns and counties in 27 states have local community-owned forests. Many not only protect watersheds, provide recreation areas, and protect wildlife, but pay cash profits to the community as well.

If you plan to do improvement cutting in the farm woodlot this winter, write to the University of Maine Extension Service, Orono, for a copy of bulletin 233, "Management of the Maine Farm Woods." Single copies are free.

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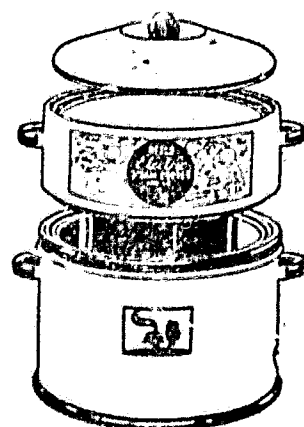
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COLLEGE INN		Bonny Lass—All Green	
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WHEAT FLAKES	10c	IGA All Purpose	
Second Lge. Pkg. only 5c		COCOA, Pound Can	10c
A Rich Fine Flavored Blend Lb.		BABY RUTH or Butterfingers	
BLUE G COFFEE	23c	Candy Bars, 3 5c bars	10c
Genuine California		Wrigley's GUM, 3 Pkgs.	10c
PEA BEANS, Quart	10c	Apple Jelly, 8-oz. Jar	10c
Barton's Shoe Paste, Tin	10c	Sliced Beets, No. 2 Can	10c
Peaches, Large Can	20c	Paper Towels, Roll	10c
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THURSDAY, JANUARY 6, 1938

BETHEL NEEDS
More and Better Sidewalks—winter
and summer
Night Watchman—All the Year
Enforced Traffic Rules

ECONOMIC HIGHLIGHTS

**Happenings That Affect the Dinner
Falls, Dividend Checks and Tax
Bills of Every Individual. National
and International Problems
Inseparable from Local Welfare**

The special session of Congress
produced what most of the realistic
observers thought it would before
it convened—that is, practically
nothing. At the time this is written,
the body has not adjourned, but it
is a certainty that no major legis-
lation will be put through before the
regular January session. About the
only concrete achievement of the
special session will be the routine
appropriation of mileage money for
the members—an appropriation
which amounts to a petty graft, in-
asmuch as very few senators or
representatives will go home and
come back during the brief Christ-
mas holiday.

Businesses hope that Congress
would immediately do something to
alleviate the recession—notably in
the direction of a revision or re-
peal of such special taxes as the
capital gains and the undistributed
profits levy—have not materialized.
But the inactivity of Congress has
been something of an encouraging
factor. The wage-and-hours bill, in
spite of zealous work on the part
of the leaders of both branches, has
been returned to committee, and ob-
viously can not pass in its present
form. No new experimental legis-
lation has been seriously consid-
ered. The general attitude of Con-
gress has been one of watchful
waiting. The New Deal has not
backtracked to any extent, but it
has definitely grown more conser-
vative. Some of the pending meas-
ures which worried industry the
most, such as the 7-little-TVA bill
are completely dead, so far as their
original objectives and wording
are involved. There still remains
an extremely radical bloc in the
lower House, and, to a lesser ex-
tent, in the Senate, but this bloc is
completely overshadowed by a con-
servative and middle-of-the-road
majority.

A curious situation obtains in re-
gard to the budget. As business
Week phrases it, "taking the treas-
ury back to red ink figures of two
or three billions a year is regarded
as a certainty unless business
picks up in the next few months.
New leaders around the President
and in Congress do not bother to
include the "unless" but the Presi-
dent has so resigned. He has had
so many reports of better business
sore to come in the Spring, that he
frankly regards the pessimistic
views of many New Dealers as an
unwarranted assumption. He is
still set on balancing the budget.
In other words, the Administration
has deliberately reversed the fi-
scal policy it has followed for five years,
and has decided that the proper
time for fiscal reform has come.
However, demands for relief this
winter which are flooding into
Washington by the bushel, from
governors and mayors as well as
individuals will be hard to resist.
Even some industrial leaders re-
gard budget-balancing as suicidal.

1-MINUTE SAFETY TALKS

By Don Herold



Broken Glass and Dented Fenders

Here are some tid-bit items in
regard to automobile accidents which
I have picked up here and there.

The Soviet Government recently
executed a hit-and-run driver by the
firing squad method.

Well, why not? Murder is murder
whether you commit it with a six-
shooter revolver or a six-cylinder
motor car.

Not long ago, in a Midwestern
traffic court, a driver who had been
involved in an automobile accident
was brought before a judge. It
developed that he had been drinking,
that he had a glass eye and that his
car had little or no braking power.
And I suppose he had one arm
around a girl.

Warning horns are forbidden in
now, feel that government pump-
priming must be used as an instru-
ment in fighting the recession.

So far as current business is
concerned the outlook is mixed,
with the deflationary movement
still strongly in evidence in some
lines. There have been no big drops
lately, largely because previous
drops brought things down pretty
close to rock-bottom. There has
been some improvement, but it has
not touched all industry by any
means. There is no major trend
either up or down.

Some business briefs of interest
follow:

STEEL: Still operating at an ex-
tremely low level. Belief is that the
bottom has about been reached.
Steel scrap prices have been un-
usually stable.

RAILROADS: Have increased
their buying for some necessities.
Their future is largely dependent
on whether or not they are granted
rate increases, concerning which
testimony pro and con is now being
taken by the Interstate Commerce
Commission. Western and South-
western roads were recently grant-
ed higher passenger fares.

CONSTRUCTION: Non-residen-
tial building in November was bet-
ter than in the same month in 1936,
while residential contracts were
12% below. All industry is vitally
interested in present Administra-
tion housing plans which, if they
go through as hoped, will put bil-
lions into circulation. But if con-
ditions remain bad, these plans
will of course fall far short of ex-
pectations.

RETAIL TRADE: Most order and
chain sales have been very good—
Montgomery Ward has reported
that November was the best in its
history. Department store sales,
however, have been less favorable,
and somewhat under last year,
though not markedly so.

UTILITIES: Electrical World
forecasts that at least 1,500,000
kw of new power capacity will be
installed next year, as against
1,000,000 this year. If an Adminis-
tration utilities peace pact is actu-
ally reached, it is expected that
this industry will immediately
start a major expansion program
in both the urban and rural fields.

COTTON: Mills are cutting pro-
duction, with resulting lay-off of
workers. The outlook for the near
future is far from bright in this
often chaotic industry.

PIG IRON: Are gradually declining
in both wholesale and retail fields,
with the downward trend strong-
est in the former. It is probable
that further drops will occur.

Berlin; consequently drivers must
keep a sharp lookout; the pedestrian
death rate has been considerably
reduced.

The horn-driver is still a menace in
America.

A coupe going 60 miles an hour can
turn over a 10-ton truck.
The steering wheel probably goes
through your chest.
Want to try it?

More than 100,000 accidents a year
are directly charged to drivers asleep.

About 60 per cent of the "autocides"
occur at night according to The Trav-
elers Insurance Company, when there
is only 25 per cent of the traffic on the
roads.

When it's dark, crawl, brother, crawl

UNEMPLOYMENT COMMISSION ISSUING INSTRUCTIONS

Instructions for workers, and
rules and regulations for all places
of employment will soon be distri-
buted to all subject employers. It
has been announced by Clifford A.
Somerville, chairman of the Maine
Unemployment Compensation Com-
mission. These will be given wide
distribution by the Commission and
will also be available to em-
ploying units, employers not cov-
ered by the Maine Unemployment
Compensation Law.

Other facts noted by Chairman
Somerville were:

(1) These instructions from the
Commission will assist a covered
employee once he becomes unem-
ployed, and is ready to register for
new work and file a claim for ben-
efits. All State Employment Service
Offices will serve as sources of in-
formation, open to all workers at
all times, who desire further de-
tails as to procedure and the law.
Trained interviewers will assist
claimants at the time they register
for work, or file their claims for
benefits.

(2) Under no circumstances need
a claimant for benefits engage legal
or other counsel in applying
for compensation. Every courtesy
and assistance will be given work-
ers by office staff members.

(3) The initial requirement of
each claimant for benefits is regis-
tration for work, and such act
should be performed directly fol-
lowing layoff or suspension from
regular employment. At the time a
worker is laid off a copy of "In-
structions to Workers" shall be giv-
en each worker by his employer.
These instructions and also rules
and regulations from the Commis-
sion must be displayed in places
of employment for the benefit of
workers employed there.

(4) All workers are urged to ob-
tain social security account num-
bers. These are essential in estab-
lishing absolute identification in the
matter of filing claims and receiv-
ing compensation checks for ben-
efits. Unnecessary delays in making
payments when due may thus be
avoided.

(5) Causes that may disqualify
a man for immediate benefits in-
clude: leaving work without good
cause; discharge for misconduct
connected with work; becoming in-
volved in labor disputes that result
in stoppage of work, or failure to
accept suitable employment when
offered, or refusal to return to cus-
omary self-employment.

HEADLINE DIGEST WORLD NEWS

Congress must smash power of
wealth, Secretary Ickes asserts in
speech flogging "America's 60 weal-
thiest families."

U. S. cuts price of newly mined
silver to 64.64 cents per ounce as
1933 London silver agreement ex-
pires.

Jobless in 21 states and District
of Columbia enroll for unemploy-
ment compensation. First checks
available February 1st.

Boston's Cardinal O'Connell tells
members of his church this is no
time to be politically neutral. De-
nounces arraying of class against
class.

Gen. Chiang Kai-Shek resigns
premiership of China to brother-in-
law that he might devote all efforts
to defending China from Japanese.

Supreme Court upholds FWA
grants to municipalities to build
power plants in competition with
private utilities.

President Roosevelt in message
to Congress asks that business end
abuses to win government "co-op-
eration;" demands adequate nat-
ional defense; insists Congress
pass wage-hours act; reports bud-
get cannot be balanced.

New bridge at Hongkong allows
supplies to be trucked into Chinese
interior. First truckloads consist of
bombs and planes of Italian and
American makes.

Roosevelt declares that unless
organized labor settles own differ-
ences legislation will be asked to
make them.

An attempt to canoe from Darien,
Conn., to Florida ends when Rich-
ard N. Heurtley, former Harvard
student, is picked up by coast
guard off Montauk Point, L. I.

Democratic National Committee
has deficit of \$211,195 it reports to
Congress; still owes \$25,000 to the
United Mine Workers. Republicans
report they spent \$4,139 more than
received last year.

Associate Justice Sutherland, a
conservative, retires January 18th
from Supreme Court bench.

President asks one billion for
W. P. A.; \$191,000,000 for national
defense, in budget message.

Greatest battle of Spanish Civil
War rages over Teruel with both
sides, as usual, claiming victories.
Two American news correspond-
ents killed by shell while watching
progress of insurgent attempt to
recapture city.

Rumania in the news as King
Carol's mistress disappears on ad-
vent of anti-Semitic premier.
Crown Prince Michael reported on
vessel in storm-tossed Baltic which
sends out SOS; and Rumanian
government recognizes Italian con-
quest of Ethiopia.

State Department agents ques-
tion New York "passport ring" in
attempt to link Russia-imprison-
ed Robinsons with missing Reu-
bins couple.

Japanese planes bomb Canton
hospital, killing doctors, nurses,
and patients.

Dutch government cancels all
leaves of army and navy officers in
Java on receipt of secret dispatch-
es from its Tokio envoy.

1937 MAINE AUTO TOLL 149 LIVES

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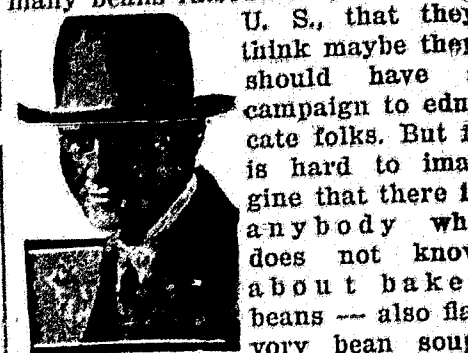
Illumination of just six seconds
ahead, such illumination is hardly
enough to see an obstacle, apply
brakes and stop when traveling at
such a terrific speed.

Driving off Highway, Hazardous
Road Surface, and Coasting or
Playing, each have 6% charged
against them, while Drunken Driv-
ing and Under the Influence have
contributed to the extent of 5%
each. Two per cent of our fatalities
were charged to Defective Equip-
ment while 10% were charged to
miscellaneous causes.

Directing our attention to the
statistical material compiled in var-
ious groups, we find 59 pedestri-
ans killed, 47 passengers of motor
vehicles, 45 drivers of motor ve-
hicles, 6 children killed while play-
ing in the roadway, 5 killed in
coasting accidents, 3 operating mo-
torcycles, 2 riding bicycles and 1
killed while driving a horse-drawn
vehicle.—Sgt. Francis J. McCabe,
Director Highway Safety Division,
Maine State Police.

THE LOW DOWN —from— HICKORY GROVE

I been readin' where there is so
many beans raised this year in the



And in New England they been
dining on the savory bean on Sat-
urday nights and Sunday mornings,
ever since the Mayflower. And for
a delectable dish, you will go miles
to find an equal, when cooked ac-
cording to Hoyle—or Boston.

And a Boy Scout who has been
out doors all day will drop any-
thing for a toothsome bean and
any woman who is up a stump on
something to cook, she don't need
to look further.

And I cannot understand how
there can be too many beans. I
always figured there was not
enough. And if they have a cam-
paign, there will be 10 million men
standin' around with their mouths
waterin', and dyin' to be appointed
Judge as to the best way to cook
the noble dish.

Yours, with the low down,
JO SERRA.

Isabelle Bennett was given a
surprise party at her home Friday
afternoon in honor of her eighth
birthday. She received many gifts.
Games were enjoyed. Those pres-
ent were Norma Bean, Norma Hunt,
Carolyn Bryant, Eleanor Young,
Marilyn Boyker, Leah Spinney,
Ruth and Alice Bennett.

Charter No. 7013 Reserve District No. 1

REPORT OF CONDITION OF THE
BETHEL NATIONAL BANK OF
BETHEL IN THE STATE OF
MAINE, AT THE CLOSE OF
BUSINESS ON DEC. 31,
1937

(Published in response to call
made by Comptroller of the Cur-
rency, under Section 5211, U. S. Re-
vised Statutes)

ASSETS

1. Loans and dis-
counts, \$90,246.78
2. United States Govern-
ment obligations, direct
and fully guaranteed, 43,912.50
3. Other bonds, stocks,
and securities, 173,807.33
4. Real estate owned other
than banking house, 1,500.00
5. Reserve with Federal
Reserve bank, 67,169.46
6. Cash, balances with
other banks, and cash
items in process of col-
lection, 82,780.92

Total Assets, \$459,416.99

LIABILITIES

14. Demand deposits of in-
dividuals, partnerships,
and corporations, \$293,297.04
15. State, county, and mu-
nicipal deposits, 57,261.60
16. United States Govern-
ment and postal sav-
ings deposits, 730.23
17. Deposits not secured
by pledge of loans and
or investments, \$351,238.87

Total Liabilities, \$459,416.99

State of Maine,

County of Oxford, ss:

I, Ellery C. Park, Cashier of the
above-named bank, do solemnly
swear that the above statement is
true to the best of my knowledge
and belief.

ELLERY C. PARK, Cashier.

Sworn to and subscribed before
me this 4 day of January, 1938.

ALICE J. BRIDGES,
Notary Public.

Correct—Attest:

ERNEST M. WALKER,
FRANK E. HANSCOM,
E. E. WHITNEY,
Directors.

BETHEL AND VICINITY

Frank A. Brown of South Portland was in town on business the first of the week.

Miss Ruth Shandler of Gorham, N. H., was the week end guest of Miss Ida Lee Clough.

Miss Alzona Lord and Miss Muriel Bean spent several days last week at North Newry.

Mrs. Addie Farwell spent last week with her daughter, Mrs. Ernest Buck, and family at Middle Intervale.

Stanley Hamlin of Ashland, Mass., was at his home in town from Friday morning until Monday afternoon.

Miss Katharine Loomis returned Monday night from her home in Hazardville, Conn., where she spent her vacation.

Mrs. Frances Cook has returned to the home of her daughter, Mrs. Hugh Thurston, after a week's visit in Portland.

Ernest Bisbee returned to his duties in the Selectmen's office the first of the week after a week's illness at his home.

Mrs. Sidney Dyke and daughter and Robert Wood of Audubon, N. J., are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Berry.

The village sidewalks are plowed for the first time in several years. The work is done with Harold Lurvey's small caterpillar tractor and the walks are in excellent condition. Pedestrians still use the streets.

Following the regular meeting of Sunset Rebekah Lodge a program was enjoyed with Lena Brinck and Maud Hunt in charge.

Miss Dorothy Hanscom visited her brother, Robert Hanscom, and family in Ashburnham, Mass., also friends in Portland, last week.

Miss Beatrice Forbes visited Mr. and Mrs. David Forbes at Rumford several days last week.

Earl Holt, who has been confined to the house with sickness for about two weeks, is gaining.

Miss Susie Flaisted of Auburn was the guest of Miss Beatrice Brown several days last week.

Miss Margaret Coolidge of Locke Mills was a recent guest of Miss Elizabeth Lyon for a few days.

Miss Margaret Hamlin of Portland was a recent over night guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Hamlin.

Miss Phyllis Davis returned to Boston Sunday after spending the holidays at her home.

Stanley Brown returned to Worcester, Mass., Sunday night after a week's vacation at his home here.

Miss Evelyn Hunt of the Central Maine General Hospital at Lewiston is at her home here for a short vacation.

The Keeshond Dog

Symbol of the patriots in Holland's unrest during the Eighteenth century, the Keeshond dog gained sudden notoriety at that time. For countless years the breed had been known as the barge dog, sometimes more specifically as "Fox Dog." The patriots, as opposed to the "Prinsgeziden" or partisans of the Prince of Orange—were led by a man by the name of Kees de Gyse-laer, who was a dog lover. He owned at that time a dog he called "Kees." This dog, according to a writer in the Los Angeles Times, became the symbol of the Patriots, and gave the breed its name. During that period in Dutch history when the rijnaken or small vessels were used in great numbers on the Rhine river, a dog of this breed, used as a watch dog, was to be found on nearly every craft. Farmers also used the barge dogs as watch dogs, and the breed was considered a dog of the people.

Mr. Elliott of the State Department of Audit has been in town this week assisting in installing the set of books of town officers which is acceptable to the State department in accordance with a law passed by the last Legislature.

NOTES FROM THE OXFORD COUNTY UNITED PARISH CALENDAR

The annual business meeting at North Waterford, held on New Year's Day, is always an occasion! This year's meeting, that started with a delicious dinner served by the ladies of the Church, fulfilled the requirements of the usual high standard. Chester Holt was reelected as Clerk of the Church and Mrs. Hersey, Treasurer. Mrs. Hazel Lord was elected Superintendent of the Sunday School when Mrs. Sanford declined to serve another year. A vote of thanks was given Mrs. Dresser for the work so well done in interesting many of the present and former inhabitants of North Waterford in the dedicating of one of the new hymn-books to the memory of some friend. Mrs. Edith Brown was elected chairman of the Music Committee; Miss Merline Littlefield, of the Missionary Committee; and Mrs. Edith Holt of the Visiting Committee. It was voted to make up the apportionment for World Service to \$100. A committee was also appointed to draw up memorials for those who have been members of the Church, but who have passed away.

From the annual meeting at North Waterford we came to the Waterford Parsonage for a marriage ceremony when Warren Lapham of Albany and Miss Jean Russell of Hilden, Nova Scotia, were united in matrimony. The ceremony was performed by candle light, in front of the open fire in the Parsonage. The best wishes of all are with Mr. and Mrs. Lapham as they make their home in Albany, at Mrs. Emery's.

Prof. R. L. Zerby of Bates College was the visiting preacher for Sunday morning. He conducted the services at Center Lovell and East Stoneham. Communion Sunday was observed at Waterford and North Waterford and will be observed

next Sunday at Center Lovell and East Stoneham. The first of the afternoon meetings at Albany called together a very good number. The meeting in Albany next Sunday will be in the Clark district.

The Men's Club of Waterford invited the ladies to their meeting on Monday evening at the Wilkins House. The speaker of the evening was brought to us by Miss Gage, who invited Mr. Birge of Raymond to speak on Pest Control. It was a very instructive and interesting talk that Mr. Birge gave us.

The Church and Parish meetings called for Monday evening voted to adjourn until Monday evening, Jan. 7th.

Next Sunday evening a treat is to be given the people of the Parish. Rev. Earle Pleasant of the Western Maine Larger Parish is

going to bring to Waterford his Choral Club, who will sing for us their Christmas Cantata. This promises to be a very inspiring service and we hope all who can do so will take advantage of this opportunity.

It is getting nearly time to be thinking about eating, and sure enough! Next Thursday evening at East Stoneham, and Friday evening at Center Lovell. It was very pleasant last week to have the Hayden family with us for the supper at East Stoneham. Then, if you were not there to get some of the good oyster stew that Ralph McAllister, Walter Cook, and their assistants prepared for us, you missed something.

A letter from Mr. Gledhill received Saturday told of his arrival at New Orleans.

January CLEARANCE SALE

Friday, January 7th

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Nor should one overlook the protection against fire afforded by an adequate water system, as figures prove that about 75% of all property involved in rural fires is totally destroyed.

Few farmers realize how much time and energy their wives and children spend in pumping and carrying water for household needs. Actual studies show that the average farm home uses 20 tons of water per year, and that the farm wife takes more than 200,000 steps in carrying it. The time required for this task alone is equivalent to 30 eight-hour days each year.

If someone offered a farmer a cent or two a day for the services of his family to do this work, he would be highly indignant. Yet that is what he pays them by not installing an electric water system, which frequently has an operating cost as low as \$3.50 per year, although the average is about two cents per day.

When planning and installing an automatic water system and the necessary plumbing facilities, it is best first to write the extension division of your state college or university for general information on the subject. Then, after you have made a rough estimate of your requirements, call on the agricultural engineer of your power company, the county farm and home agent, the local electrical or plumbing contractor, or the manufacturers of the pumping equipment. Any of these agencies will be glad to assist you without cost or obligation.

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WHAT HAS GONE BEFORE:

Jerry Warriner and his wife, Lucy, are divorced when he returns from a vacation and learns that she has been out all night with her voice teacher. They both still love each other but are too proud to admit it. While waiting for their interlocking dates to become final Jerry runs around, first, with an exotic dancer and, later, with Barbara Vance, wealthy young heiress. Lucy meets and becomes engaged to Dan Leeson, wealthy young Oklahoma oil magnate. Jerry comes to Lucy's apartment as she is arranging with Armand, the voice teacher, to try to convince Jerry that their escapade was entirely innocent. Armand hides in Lucy's bedroom. While Jerry is talking with Lucy, Dan Leeson and his mother arrive. Jerry, too, scuttles into the bedroom. He discovers Armand and beats him up. Mrs. Leeson is outraged and Dan breaks his engagement with Lucy.

NOW GO ON WITH THE STORY.

Chapter Five

Some days later Jerry followed Barbara Vance's father into his study after they had finished dinner. "Mr. Vance," he said, "I'd like to marry your daughter."

Vance looked at him over his glasses. "Lots of young men want to do that," he said. "Most of them are fortune-hunters."

Jerry grinned. "You underestimate Barbara," he protested. "She's still as popular even if she were on roller skis."

Vance smiled. "Tell me something about yourself," he said. "Social, financial or medical?"

Jerry asked, "The works," Vance replied. Jerry recited his family history, his financial standing and other pertinent information. Vance nodded approvingly. "Best offer I've had so far," he commented. He thought for a moment, then made his decision. "Jerry," he announced, "you have my consent and my blessing. They shook hands and Jerry muttered his thanks.

"Send Barbara in to me," Vance asked as Jerry was leaving. Jerry hurried to Barbara, took her in his arms and kissed her. "Luckiest man alive kisses the future Mrs. Warriner," he announced.

"He consented? Oh! Darling!" Barbara kissed him again. Jerry nodded. "Yep. And now he wants to see you. Run along — and hurry right back!" Barbara hurried to her father's study.

"It's a fine boy, Barbara. I want you to be sure that you won't tire of him in a month or so and break the engagement," her father admonished. "Think you love Jerry? Well enough to marry him?"

"Well, you know I'm not very sentimental but I am mad about Jerry," Barbara started for the door. "By the way, marriage doesn't affect my personal holdings, does it? I mean, Jerry doesn't share in my Consolidated stock or anything like that, does he?"

After father looked at her wonderingly. "I guess you're right, daughter. You're not very sentimental," he said.

When the public announcement was made of Jerry's engagement to Barbara Vance, Lucy tried unsuccessfully to see him or talk with him. For several days she called at all hours but always got the same answer. "Not at home." In desperation, she finally went to his apartment at dinner time one night. From the foyer she sent up word that Toole Hinnawanger, the night club dancer, was calling. Jerry sent down word to have her come up to the apartment.

Jerry answered the door when she rang. "Oh, it's you," he said. "I'm sorry," Lucy said simply. "I had to see you."

Jerry stood aside. "Come in then. But I'm in a hurry. I have a dinner date at the Vancas."

"Do you know what day this is?" Lucy asked. "You bet I do. It's the last day of our marriage. Tomorrow is final divorce day."

"Unless —" Lucy began and Jerry cut in. "Unless nothing," he said. "I'll be glad when it's all over. A man would have to be insane to go on loving a woman who acts as you do."

"Jerry, I'm not guilty of the things you accuse me," Lucy insisted. "You're just too stubborn to admit it and because of your stubbornness you're throwing away our happiness."

The telephone interrupted her and, as she was nearest it, she picked it up and answered it. It was Barbara Vance calling. "Who is this, please?" she asked when she heard Lucy's voice. Lucy had an inspiration.

"This is Lola," she said sweetly. "Surely Jerry has told you about me?" Jerry grabbed the phone from Lucy's hand and spoke to Barbara. "Who is that woman who answered the phone?" Barbara demanded.

"Why — it's my sister. She got in from Paris today," Jerry said glibly. "That's lovely," Barbara said. "Bring her to dinner with you. I insist. And hurry! You're late as it is."

Reluctantly Jerry was forced to bring Lucy to the dinner party after first exacting a promise that she'd pose as his sister. Lucy made him drive her home while she changed and as a result they were quite late in arriving. The dinner was already well under way.

Once they arrived and introductions had been disposed of Lucy went to work. She went out of her way to be rude, interrupting other guests as they spoke, making overly candid remarks about fellow guests and being generally obnoxious.

Despite Jerry's glares and the outraged looks from the other guests Lucy pretended to get drunk immediately. She leaned across the table to where Mr. Vance was discussing labor troubles with one of the men guests.

"I don't know what more the workers want," he said. "I give them vacations, bonuses, insurance and sick leave."

"I suppose you want a medal for giving them what you're afraid not to give them," Lucy interrupted belittlingly.

"Afraid?" Vance looked at her in dismay. "I'm not afraid of my employees."

Lucy shook her head knowingly. "You will be," she said. "The time has come, my friend, when you'll have to admit the importance of labor. The revolution is coming. Mark my words."

Vance scoffed. "Revolutions! A revolution in this country is impossible."

Jerry had taken all he could stand. He rose and came around to her. "I think we'd better be going," he said pointedly.

"Don't be silly," Lucy replied, waving him away. "It's early yet. Besides I want to show 'em my card trick. Hey, George," she beckoned to the butler. "Bring me a deck of cards."

When they came she shuffled them drunkenly. Mr. Vance was watching her keenly, a look of growing amusement in his eyes. Lucy held a wavering hand out to Mrs. Vance. "Take a card," she said. "Any card."

The unhappy hostess took one. "Got it?" Lucy demanded. "Don't show it to me. Now, tear it up. That's right — in little pieces. Put them under your coffee cup. All right. Your card was the five of diamonds and here it is — as good as new." Lucy waved the card at Mrs. Vance.

"I beg your pardon," was Mrs. Vance's frigid reply. "Mine was the king of clubs and it's still here torn in little pieces."

Lucy snapped her fingers. "Hack! I got it wrong. Let's try it again." Jerry grabbed her arm and pulled her to her feet.

"Stop it!" he cried. "Get your coat. We're leaving right away." Jerry turned to Barbara. "I'm sorry," he said. "She isn't used to drinking. I'll drive her home and then come back."

Barbara shook her head. "No," she said. "Don't come back. That's the one thing you can do for me after tonight."

Lucy crossed over and shook hands with Mr. Vance. "No hard feelings about our argument, comrades?" she asked. "Don't you want to come along with us? This might turn out to be a great night before I'm finished."

Mr. Vance shook her hand warmly. "Good night my dear," he said. "It's been a great night for you already, hasn't it, Mrs. Warriner?" he added softly. Their eyes met and Lucy saw he knew who she was. Vance patted her arm. "Go ahead and do your darndest," he whispered. Good luck to you."

Lucy's eyes filled with tears. She gave him a big good night kiss. "Thanks, Mr. Vance," she said.

(To be concluded)

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Farmer's cash income from mortgages in November totaled \$712,000, according to estimates of the bureau of agricultural economics.



"Only one day more, dear, and you'll be free."
(Posed by Irene Dunne and Cary Grant.)

Greenwood Center

Walter Penley, West Paris, was in the place recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Martin are rejoicing over the birth of a son, Colby Rawson, on December 29th. Mrs. Martin and son are being cared for by Miss Hope Ring, R. N. of Lewiston.

Carson Martin is spending a week with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Colby Ring, Rowe Hill.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Robinson, and family, Locke Mills, visited at D. R. Coles, recently.

Othello Buck was at his home at West Paris for the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Mills, Bethel, were week end visitors at R. L. Martin's.

Newry Corner

Mr. and Mrs. Livingstone and Mrs. Feindel, who spent the week end in Rumford, were making calls in town Sunday.

The planning meeting for 1938 of the Newry Farm Bureau was held at the home of Mrs. Grace Arsenault last week. There were eleven members and one guest present.

Junior and Barbara Learned visited Grace Arsenault Friday and Saturday the past week.

Schools in town commenced on Monday after a two weeks vacation.

Bear River Grange meets Saturday, January 8th for installation, this being an all day meeting.

News of the Umbagog Interstate Larger Parish

This week end the Parish will welcome the Bates Deputation Team composed of four students who will take part in activities on Saturday and Sunday. On Saturday night the Team will direct a social in the vestry of the Errol Church for the young people. On Sunday morning Leonard Clough will talk in Errol at 10:30 and the other members will have charge of the music. Then the group will travel to Wilson's Mills for the afternoon service. On Sunday evening the group will be in charge of a young people's rally at Bear River Grange. A light lunch will be served at six o'clock. Wesley P. Nelson will speak on the subject, "Will Youth Choose Christ?" The young people of the Parish have invited Rumford Point and Bethel to join them.

Mr. Fitzpatrick will preach in Upton and Newry.

The regular service will be held in the school house at Sunday River.

The young people of Newry will meet at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Hartley Hanscom on Friday at 7:30.

The Men's Club will meet at Upton on Monday evening at 8:30. Attorney Fred Hanscom of Rumford will address the Club. The men are looking forward to another good get-together and some real stories.

Mrs. Fitzpatrick is home again and we are glad to have her with us.

The devotional books "The Upper Room" are here and may be obtained from the pastors for five cents. We feel these are of great value in developing spiritual life.

People and Spots in the Late News



(INP)

BABS BOWS OUT . . . Former Barbara Hutton, heiress to Woolworth millions, created a storm of public controversy by renouncing her American citizenship to join her Danish husband, Count Haguwitz Reventlow.



PROTEST JAP SLAUGHTER . . . Chicago Chinese, incensed over suffering of China's civilian population and destruction of age-old treasures at hands of Japanese invaders, built this bonfire of goods made in Japan.

LUCKY DOG! . . . Teddy, a San Diego, Cal., dog may not be sure of his ancestry, but he's certain of his sirlolins and short ribs, since his mistress, Mrs. Hattie A. Fletcher, died, leaving him \$10,000 in her will.



PRIMED FOR GRIDIRON CLASSIC . . . This new \$350,000 steel Orange Bowl stadium at Miami, Fla., is due for its first big squeeze New Year's Day, when an expected 35,000 fans fill it to watch Auburn and Michigan State eleveners clash in the South's big annual post-season football struggle.



BOON FOR TIRED BACKS . . . Aluminum, once so valuable that early producers kept it in office safes, is now so cheap it can be used for coal miners' shovels, according to announcement by Aluminum Company of America. The new shovel, weighing two to four pounds less than ordinary tool, may cut down weight lifted by miner in day 4,000 pounds or more.



FASHION FLASH . . . Style hit of holiday festivities in Bahamas was this evening gown with skirt of mauve chiffon and bodice of bougainville pink and violet, seen at the British Colonial in Nassau, favorite winter rendezvous of American and English society.

It is not too late to get an inventory book or loan account book from your county agent. These records are an essential to sound farm management today.

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PROBATE APPOINTMENTS

The following subscribers hereby give notice that they have received the appointments as indicated from the Probate Court of Oxford County. All persons having demands against the estates represented by them are desired to present the same for settlement and all indebted thereto are requested to make payment immediately:—

Annie C. Hamlin, late of Bethel, deceased; Ellery C. Park of Bethel, Trustee without bond. Dec. 21, 1937.

Ruby M. Thurston, late of Bethel, deceased; Paul C. Thurston of Bethel, Administrator with bond. Nov. 16, 1937.

STATE OF MAINE

To all persons interested in either of the Estates herein named:

At a Probate Court, held at Paris in and for the County of Oxford, on the third Tuesday of December, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and thirty-seven, from day to day from the third Tuesday of said December. The following matters having been presented for the action thereupon hereinafter indicated, it is hereby Ordered:

That notice thereof be given to all persons interested by causing a copy of this order to be published three weeks successively in the Oxford County Citizen a newspaper published at Bethel, in said County, that they may appear at a Probate Court to be held at said Paris, on the third Tuesday of January, A. D. 1937, at 10 of the clock in the forenoon, and be heard thereon if they see cause.

Thomas B. Goodwin, late of Bethel, deceased; First account presented for allowance by Annie F. Goodwin, executrix.

Witness, Albert J. Stearns, Judge of said Court at Paris, this third Tuesday of December in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and thirty-seven.

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South Woodstock

The snow plows were kept busy here over the week end, about a foot of snow falling Saturday and during the night.

Miss Hazel Woods, who has been a guest the past week in the home of Harlan Andrews returned to her home in Malden, Mass., Sunday.

Mrs. Beulah Bisbee and daughter Beulah of Mechanic Falls were guests of their mother and grandmother, Mrs. Angie Robbins for several days the past week.

Mrs. Stanley Andrews is suffering from a boil in her nose.

Mrs. Iva Andrews is caring for Mrs. Winnie Thurlow at Pigeon Hill for a few weeks.

Miss Muriel Titus and Kenneth Stuart of Boston, Hazel Woods of Malden, Mass., and Lenwood Andrews were dinner guests Thursday at A. M. Andrews.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Barrett and son Stanley visited relatives in Rumford on Sunday.

Mrs. Gilbert Woodsum and two sons of Saugus, Mass., have returned to their home, having spent the past week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Q. Perham.

Miss Helvi Heikinen is spending a few days with Mrs. Lawrence Strout at Mechanic Falls.

The many friends of Miss Minnie Stevens will be glad to learn she is still gaining, tho slowly.

Agnes Gray, Angie Scribner and Ida Hadley spent the day Thursday of last week with Mrs. Jessie Andrews.

Mrs. Lottie Jackson of Lewiston has returned to the home of her niece, Mrs. Jessie Andrews, where she expects to spend the most of the winter months.

A supper party was tendered Mr. and Mrs. Frank Davis on Friday evening, Dec. 30 on their 40th wedding anniversary. Beano was enjoyed during the evening. Refreshments of pop corn, sandwiches, a wedding cake and coffee were served. Those present were Mrs. Lottie Jackson of Lewiston, Mr. and Mrs. Harlan Andrews, Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Andrews, A. M. Andrews, Angie Robbins, Mr. and Mrs. Orlando Robbins and Mr. and Mrs. Al Davis of Trap Corner.

The second in the series of beano parties sponsored by the Willing Workers will be held at the Union School House, Saturday evening, Jan. 8th.

Mrs. Albert Felt has been confined to the house for the past week with a heavy cold.

The Willing Workers will be entertained on Wednesday, Jan. 12, by Mrs. Gerald Davis. A covered dish dinner will be served at noon. This will be the annual business meeting with election of officers in the afternoon.

Upton

Robert Waters returned to his home in Berlin, Sunday, after visiting Malcolm Barnett.

Christian Endeavor was held at the home of Mrs. William Barnett, January 2.

Joe Tucker has spent the past few days with Mr. and Mrs. Guy Pratt.

Mrs. Jerald West visited Mrs. Ban Barnett and family, January 1.

Miss Jean Cameron visited Mrs. Edgar Worster last week.

Schools in town opened this week with the same teachers as last term.

There was a whist party at the Library building on Friday evening, Dec. 31st, with four tables in play.

Arline Judkins and Frances Fuller have returned to Norway High School.

Gordon Barnett has returned to Berlin High School.

Miss Myrtle Pratt has returned to Magalloway where she is teaching.

The Grange held a whist party at the Hall, Saturday evening, Jan. 1. The heavy storm that evening prevented several people from coming so there were only three tables in play.

Fred and Albert Judkins have returned to the University of Maine after vacation.

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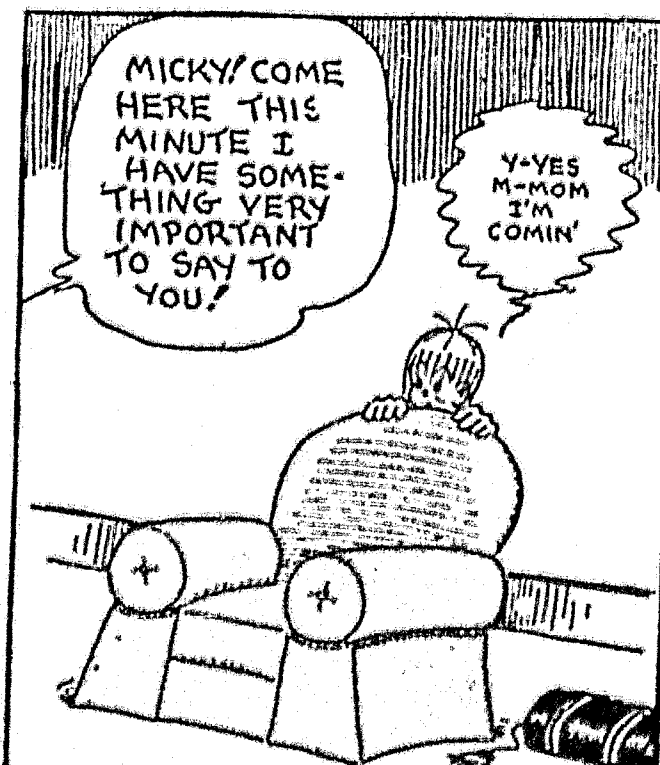
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We will always remember with deep gratitude the words of comfort spoken by the Rev. P. J. Clifford, M. E. Church, Bethel, Maine, and Rev. Chester B. Oliver, Knight Memorial M. E. Church Calais, Maine.

Mrs. Ethel M. Haselton
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Mr. and Mrs. Charles S. Haselton

The close interdependence of agriculture and industry is shown by comparing the percentage gain in certain economic indexes from 1932 to 1937. During that period the sharp increase in farm income was reflected in a 101% increase in rural retail sales, a 96% increase in farm paper advertising, and a 274% increase in factory employment in farm implement factories. Urban retail sales and advertising increased only about half as much as those in the rural market.

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The SNAPSHOT GUILD

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Fall landscapes add much to the artistic appeal of your photo album.

WE MAY sing of the flowers that bloom in the spring—trala—but a song cannot adequately describe the wonderful colorings that Mother Nature bestows upon the trees and shrubs in the fall. The woods are ablaze with color and new colorful fall flowers appear. Lakes, rivers, and the well known babbling brook seems to reflect these bright colors.

Now, let's consider the type of film to use for fall colors. For example, suppose you are taking a picture of a bed of fall flowers—some deep orange or red and others dark blue. Ordinary film, not the chrome type, would yield a print in which the brighter colored flowers would appear darker than the blue ones, though to the eye the orange and red flowers appeared lighter. It would not, in other words, give true color brightness values in black and white print. However, with what is known as panchromatic film the true tonal values in monochrome rendering will be obtained.

Renderings of color and cloud effects are further improved by the use of proper color filters with any type film, including the chrome and panchromatic.

A filter is a specially prepared disc of colored gelatine, between glass, which is slipped over the camera lens. Its function is to hold back certain rays of light and let others pass through. Although there are several kinds, I believe the beginner who has never used a filter might choose

between the two most popularly used, or better yet, have both to use when necessary to improve the quality and artistic appearance of the snapshot.

One of these filters is known as the K-2. When using the K-2 filter with chrome type film, it is necessary to increase the exposure over that which you would give without the filter about 2½ times. With supersensitive panchromatic film the exposure with a K-2 filter need be increased but two times.

The other filter is used largely to photograph clouds in a landscape with NO increase in exposure time. This is called a Sky Filter, one half of which is yellow, and the other half clear. The reason why this filter can record both clouds and landscape without requiring any increase in exposure is that the sky is photographed through the yellow part of the filter while the landscape is photographed through the part which is not colored. The yellow part of the filter holds back the blue of the sky somewhat and gives the white clouds more chance to record their real beauty.

Your nearest dealer in photographic materials will gladly give you more information regarding the use of color filters and I am sure that when you realize the great difference the use of a filter makes in the appearance of your snapshots you will become a confirmed user of this inexpensive accessory.

John Van Guilder

MARRIED

In Waterford, Jan. 1, by Rev. W. I. Bull, Warren Lapham of Albany and Miss Jean Russell of Hilden, N. S.

DIED

In Bethel, Jan. 3, William C. Garey, aged 62 years.
In South Portland, Jan. 2, Albion Holt of Bethel, aged 83 years.

BORN

In Greenwood, Dec. 29, to the wife of Glenn Martin, a son, Colby Rawson.

In Berlin, N. H., Jan. 4, to the wife of Robert Clough of Bethel, a son.

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CHURCH ACTIVITIES

Sunday, January 9th

CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH

Rev. Herbert T. Wallace, Minister
9:30 a. m. Sunday School.

11:00 a. m. Morning worship. Sermon subject, "What to Do About It." The Sacrament of Communion will be celebrated at the close of the service.

6:30 p. m. The Pilgrim Fellowship.

METHODIST CHURCH

Rev. P. J. Clifford, Minister

9:45 a. m. Church School.

11:00 Morning Worship.

6:30 p. m. Epworth League.

7:30 Evening Worship.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE SOCIETY

Sunday School at 10 o'clock.

Services Sunday morning at 10:45.

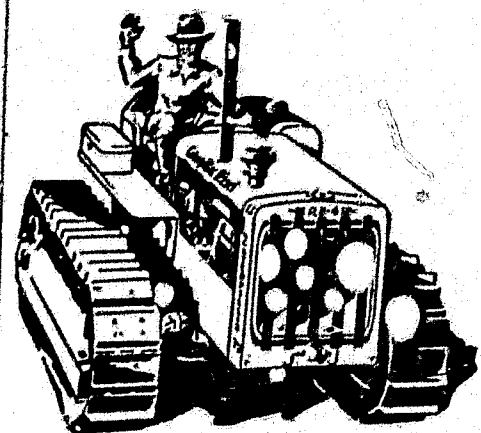
"Sacrament" is the subject of the Lesson-Sermon that will be read in all churches of Christ, Scientist, on Sunday, January 9.

The Golden Text is: "The cup of blessing which we bless, is it not the communion of the blood of Christ? The bread which we break, is it not the communion of the body of Christ? (1 Cor. 10:16).

The citations from the Bible include the following passages: "And the disciples did as Jesus had appointed them; and they made ready the passover. And as they were eating, Jesus took bread and blessed it, and brake it and gave it to the disciples, and said, Take, eat; this is my body." (Matthew 26: 19, 26).

The Lesson-Sermon also includes selections from the Christian Science Textbook, "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures" by

Mary Baker Eddy.
Testimonial meetings at 7:30 p. m. on the second Wednesday of each month until May.



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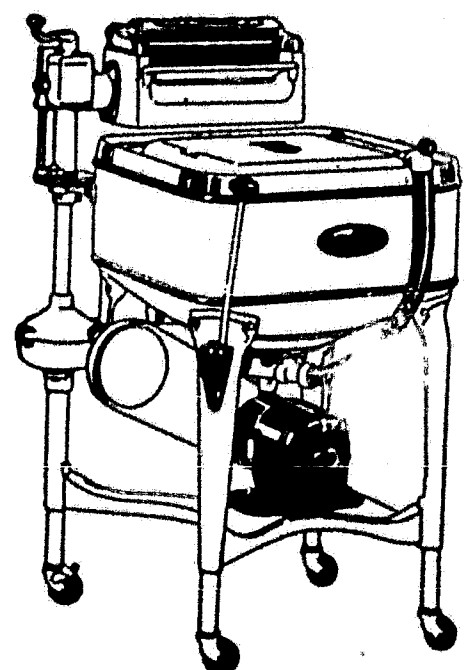
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